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## STOUT'S GRADUATION

Highlight of the forthcoming commencement ceremonies of Stout State College here, to be held on Friday morning, May 29, in the Menomonie gymnasium, will be an address by Major General Melvin J. Maas (ret.), decorated veteran of three wars, former U.S. Congressman and now, blind himself, chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

Conferring degrees on the 260 graduates will be Dr. Verne C. Fryklund, president of Stout. R. I. Pierce, member of the Board of Regents of Wisconsin State Colleges, will present the diplomas. Speaking the invocation and benediction will be the Rev. Arnold E. Olson, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Menomonie.

The processional to the gymnasium will take place at 10:15. Commencement exercises are to begin promptly at 10:30 followed by a commencement luncheon in the dining room of Bertha Tainter residence hall.

Prior to commencement day, the graduates will have been honored at a number of social events. Most important of these takes place Thursday afternoon when tours of campus shops and laboratories are conducted for visitors and a reception planned by the college administration and faculty, will be held that evening for graduates and their friends and relatives.

"World Leadership" will be the title of General Maas' talk to the graduating class. He will base his remarks on his varied experiences in many years of military, political and civic endeavor. Entering the military aviation branch of the Marine Corps as an enlisted man in 1917, Maas later earned a commission in the Marine Reserve and returned to active duty on Admiral William Halsey's staff in 1941. During the Second War he saw extensive action in the Pacific, winning a total of 15 medals during his military service. In 1952 progressive blindness overtook him and he retired with the rank of major general, conferred for special commendation in combat.

Major General Maas was first elected to Congress in 1926, at the age of 27. He served there from 1927-33 and 1935-45, sponsoring legislation benefitting aviation, national defense, and unemployment. His work in behalf of the Marine Corps Reserve program has earned him the title, "Mr. Marine Corps Reserve."

Blindness gives Major General Maas a special interest in the problems of handicapped persons. In April, 1954, he was named chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. Two years later, the success of his first appointment led President Eisenhower to name Maas chairman of the Handicapped Committee of the President's Program for People-to-People Partnership.

According to Major General Maas, the American people have several reasons for taking an active interest in employment of the physically handicapped: "It is a fine example of democracy in action," he points out, "and also a chance to meet a most essential need of providing additional manpower for production vital to national defense."

In addition to his many responsibilities with the Marine Corps reserve, Major General Maas is a past commander of the Military Order of the World Wars and a past national commander of the Disabled American Veterans. In 1954 he was awarded an honorary doctor of laws by St. Thomas college, St. Paul, Minn., and has been honored by Goodwill Industries of America, United Cerebral Palsy, the National Rehabilitation Association, and the American Foundation for the Blind.

## BARICH INAUGURATED

New president of the Detroit Institute of Technology is an alumnus of Stout State College, Dewey F. Barich (B. S. '33) who was inaugurated to his high office in colorful ceremonies at Ford auditorium, Detroit. Representing Stout at the event was another Stout Alumnus, Dr. G. Harold Silvius, chairman of the department of industrial education at Wayne State University. Dr. Silvius (B.S. '30) was asked to represent the college by Dr. Verne C. Fryklund, Stout president.

The inauguration ceremonies were preceded by a formal dinner for official delegates and other representatives attending the inaugural. During that dinner, a number of leading educators, citizens, and persons affiliated with the Detroit Institute of Technology spoke.

Among these speakers were Dr. Clarence B. Hilberry, president of Wayne State University; the Hon. Louis C. Miriani, mayor of Detroit; and Dr. Samuel M. Brownell, superintendent of Detroit public schools and former U. S. Commissioner of Education. Members of the Institute board of trustees, alumni, faculty and student body also spoke briefly.

More than 3000 persons filled Ford auditorium for the inauguration ceremonies which followed the dinner. In attendance were representatives of 78 educational institutions from throughout the U. S., 13 learned educational societies, business and industry and other area groups.

Presenting the inaugural address was Dr. Arthur Flemming, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Investiture of the new president was done by Dr. A. Frye Ayers, chairman of the board of trustees of the Detroit Institute of Technology. The invocation was spoken by the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan. Asking the benediction was the Very Rev. Celestin J. Steiner, S. J., president of the U. of Detroit. The Ford chorus sang.

President Barich then addressed the audience in his first official presidential speech. Presiding over the entire ceremony was Dr. Richard C. Hertz, Rabbi of Detroit's Temple Beth El, and chairman of the inaugural committee for the Institute's board of trustees.

Following the formal inauguration, a reception for President and Mrs. Barich was held in the social room of Ford auditorium. There many colleagues and friends of the new president and his family extended best wishes on the auspicious occasion.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

A variety of new courses, the largest driver education program in the nation and an outstanding schedule of convocations are expected to highlight the 54th

annual summer session of Stout State College here, according to information just released by Dr. John A. Jarvis, dean of the summer session.

The regular six weeks session will run from Monday, June 22 through Friday, July 31. In addition, a pre-session workshop June 15-19 for vocational teachers and a post session, August 3-14, will be held. A total summer enrollment of over 500 is expected.

Registration for the regular session will take place on Monday, June 22, with the last possible date for registration being Friday, June 26. Courses will be offered in all areas of home economics and industrial education.

Flat Pattern Design, in Stout's school of home economics, is a course that is expected to be of interest to experienced teachers in home economics, as well as the popular advanced tailoring course. Applied Institutional Management is also being offered, making use of the facilities of Stout's food service and tea room.

Methods of Teaching Management in High School Homemaking Classes is a special home economics course that has been planned and designed to give practical help to in-service teachers. Nutrition Education for the Elementary Grades, a graduate course, will be offered to elementary teachers who have had no previous home economics training. Appropriate resource materials and audio-visual equipment will be included in this basic nutrition course.

Scheduled this summer in all areas of industrial education are 35 varied courses. Included are classes in photography, woodworking, plastics, metal working, drafting, graphic arts, metals, and electricity.

In addition to these courses, a variety of liberal arts classes is being offered in speech, English, art, science, and social science. By a careful choice of courses an undergraduate who attends three summer sessions may shorten by almost a full year the time required to earn a bachelor of science degree.

Throughout the summer session, a representative group of educational leaders will be on campus. Among these will be C. I. Greiber, state director of vocational and adult education, and R. W. Bardwell, director of the Madison School of Vocational and Adult Education.

Other visiting faculty members include Richard W. Whinfield, supervisor of occupational information and guidance; Donald M. Brill, supervisor of trade and industrial education; and John R. Plenke, chief of trade and industrial education. All three are members of the State Board of Vocational and Adult Education.

Mr. Brill and Mr. Plenke will also be leaders for the pre-session vocational institute. Teaching with them during the pre-session are to be Roy Fairbrother, supervisor of distributive education, and Martin Wesolowski, supervisor of trade and industrial education, both of whom are also affiliated with the Board of Vocational and Adult Education.

Stout's post session will feature both basic and advanced classes in driver education, largest program of its kind in America. The basic driver education course involves teaching a learner to drive. The learner in turn must pass written and road tests and secure driver's license.

The advanced driver education course will explain details necessary to a program of driver education in schools and information about state laws, school laws and regulations, and teaching requirements, as well as techniques for improving practice driving instruction. Attention will also be given to improving, through evaluation and analysis, teaching methods of driver education.

Classes of special interest being offered during the post session are Plastics, Electronics, Problems in Design in Industrial Education, Motion Picture Production and Advanced Technical Problems - Audio Visual Education.

During Stout's regular summer session, a varied program of cultural and social events is scheduled. Speakers for the convocations are Mrs. Paul Whitney; George Grim, noted Northwest news commentator; and Don Bolt. The Graduate Men's Club has also planned a program of activities. The new Memorial Student Center will be in operation, with its complete facilities available for summer session enrollees.

### TWO GRADS HONORED

The educational accomplishments of two Stout alumni, Earl Quigley (Dip. '14) and the late Frank G. Carlson (Dip. '22, B. S. '27) are memorialized in school buildings bearing their names.

The gymnasium of Central High School at Little Rock, Arkansas, is now known as "Earl Quigley Gymnasium." The name was selected to honor the achievements of Mr. Quigley, a teacher and coach there for many years. Upon retirement, Earl Quigley was the subject of an extensive feature article, which praised him as an instructor and which paid high tribute to the calibre of athlete whom he developed while coaching many outstanding teams.

A newly-built school in Dayton, Ohio, bears the name "Frank G. Carlson Elementary School." That honor was bestowed upon Mr. Carlson's memory because of his many years of worthwhile service to the Dayton public schools, where he was, at the time of his death, assistant superintendent of buildings and special services.

The new half-million dollar school contains 12 regular classrooms, kindergarten, arts room, and auditorium-gymnasium. Enrolled are 200 students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

## DR. WILLIAM RASCHE RETIRES

To persons familiar with educational and civic endeavors in Wisconsin or in the nation as a whole, the name William F. Rasche calls to mind a Stout graduate, well-known for his many accomplishments in such endeavors. Dr. Rasche last year retired as director and principal of the Milwaukee Vocational and Adult schools, having achieved widespread recognition for his fine work there and for many other undertakings as well.

William Rasche earned his bachelor of science degree from Stout in 1925. He later completed his master of arts at the University of Chicago and his Ph. D. there in 1936. His professional career has taken him to a variety of positions in several states.

After teaching and administrative work in South Dakota schools, Dr. Rasche became principal of Milwaukee county's Silver Spring School. He then taught industrial subjects on a Milwaukee County "circuit" before accepting the directorship of the Cudahy Vocational School.

After being a teacher trainer for three years in the Milwaukee Vocational School, Dr. Rasche carried on graduate study at the University of Chicago and was part-time university instructor for that educational institution. He then was professor of vocational education at the University of Pittsburgh before becoming personnel director for General Motors Truck Corporation.

By 1930, William Rasche had decided to return to Milwaukee as assistant director and principal of the Milwaukee Vocational and Adult School and, 10 years later, was named its director, the position he held until his retirement. Some idea of the many community responsibilities discharged by Dr. Rasche, in addition to his professional educational and vocational memberships can be seen from the following list: Urban League (board of directors), Town Hall (president 1945-47), Milwaukee Christian Center (president 1944-47), Civic Alliance (president 1942-3), Round Table (president 1940), American InterProfessional Institute, The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc., National Council for Social Studies, Industrial Relations Association, Engineers' Society, Phi Delta Kappa, and Milwaukee County Citizenship Commission.

He served from 1944-45 as a consultant for the job skills training program of the civilian training branch, industrial personnel division Army Service Forces.

Dr. Rasche has also made a study of vocational education in the Chicago Continuation Schools. He participated in the Strayer Survey of New York City Schools and made a study of mechanical industries in Tuskegee Institute.

From 1942 to 1945 he served as chairman of the technical committee on classification and compensation of public employees of five units of government of the metropolitan Milwaukee area. This he followed in 1947 with the chairmanship of the technical committee on classification and compensation of case workers.

Dr. William F. Rasche has been presented with the following awards in recognition of his services: 1944 Cosmopolitan Club Distinguished Service Medal; 1954, Fraternal Order of Eagles Civic Service Award; 1957, Wisconsin Hospital Association Award of Merit and The Ship's Citation (Vocational education award given by THE SHIP of the American Vocational Association at Philadelphia; and 1958, The Milwaukee Junior Chamber of Commerce Good Government Award, National Conference of Christians and Jews Citation, William C. Frye Community Service Award (Milwaukee Foundation), Spirit of Notre Dame Medal, Milwaukee Civic Alliance Citation, and Wisconsin Industrial Commission Certificate of honor.

#### FRANCES ZUILL INVITED TO INDIA

Recently invited to go to India as an educational consultant for the International Cooperation Administration to assist in evaluating the home science programs in the women's colleges which are cooperating with the U. S. Technical Cooperation Mission in India and the Central Ministry of Education in India has been a well-known Stout home economics graduate, Frances Zuill, professor of home economics and Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture for the School of Home Economics at the University of Wisconsin. She has also recently served as chairman of a committee to study the home economics programs at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Radford College and to make recommendations for changes and coordination.

Miss Zuill earned her two-year diploma from the Stout Institute in 1913 and her B. S. and M. A. degrees from Teachers College Columbia University.

She began her teaching experience in a rural school near Whitewater, Wisconsin. Her educational positions have included the following: dormitory director and head of home economics at North Dakota State School of Science; instructor in home economics education, Teachers College, Columbia University; supervisor of home economics, Baltimore, Maryland; professor and head of home economics, State University of Iowa; and associate dean of home economics at Wisconsin.

Miss Zuill has served the American Home Economics Association in many different capacities; chairman of College and University section, member of the council, budget chairman, national secretary and national president. She served on the Committee on Higher Education for more than five years, as well as on many others.

Frances Zuill is a member of the American Home Economics Association, American Dietetic Association, American Association of School Administrators, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Altrusa Club, the Wisconsin Education Association and Wisconsin Home Economics Association. She is also a member of Omicron Nu (national honor society), Phi Upsilon Omicron, Phi Kappa Phi and Delta Kappa Gamma.

This busy Stout alumna has just completed a three year term as chairman of the Home Economics Research Administration of the North Central Region of the I and Grant College Association. For more than 10 years she has served on the joint committee of the I and Grant College Association and the U. S. D. A. on Training for Government Service.

Miss Zuill has published extensively in national professional journals, having written more than fifty articles. In addition she is co-author of the Family's Food and Food and Family Living, and has contributed to Home Economics in General Education at the Secondary Level, Family Living in Our Schools and Home Economics in Higher Education.

#### WILLIAM MacLACHLAN PROMOTED

Appointment of a Stout alumnus to an important position in the field of school power equipment sales occurred recently when William MacLachlan (B. S. '49) was promoted by Delta Power Tool Division of Rockwell Manufacturing Co. to be manager of school sales.

Prior to joining Rockwell in 1952, Bill taught industrial arts in Whitewater, Wisconsin. With the Rockwell organization, he has advanced from warehouse manager to school specialist of Delta's Eastern region, to his present managership in school sales.

"Mac" is a member of Epsilon Pi Tau, the American Industrial Arts Association, and American Vocational Association.

Bill and his wife and three children reside in Pitcairn, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

#### DR. HOWARD CAMPION ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Announcing retirement from his position as associate superintendent of the division of extension and higher education for the Los Angeles city schools is Stout alumnus, Dr. Howard Campion. He was also a lecturer for a graduate seminar at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Howard Campion, in addition to his Stout background, earned an A. B. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and his M. A. and Ed. D. from the University of Southern California. However, he began his teaching career immediately after graduating with mechanical and architectural drafting in the schools of Boise, Idaho.



Dr. Campion began his rise in California educational circles by 1916, when he joined the faculty of Stockton high school. He became director of vocational and continuation education for that city, in spite of a year's interruption for U. S. Army service in World War 1.

From 1923 to 1925, Howard Campion was assistant supervisor in charge of vocational teacher training for the University of California at Los Angeles. He was then elected first principal of what is now Los Angeles Trade-Technical junior college. In 1934, he was elected assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, advancing to his last position in 1949.

As associate superintendent in charge of the division of extension and higher education, Dr. Campion had responsibility for the operation of the evening high schools and junior colleges of Los Angeles, and the special programs of Americanization and citizenship training, apprenticeship and vocational-technical education, distributive education, and veteran counseling.

Dr. Campion is a member of the California State Apprenticeship Council and the Educational Advisory Committee of the California Institution for Men at Chino and is also a council member of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital, as well as a member of such educational and fraternal organizations as Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, American Vocational Association, American Association of School Administrators, etc. During the year 1955-56 he was appointed consultant for the ICA, U.S. Government, to make studies of education and unemployment in the Philippines.

Howard Campion received the "Ship Citation" from the American Vocational Association in 1947 and the "laureate Citation" from Epsilon Pi Tau in 1954. In January of 1956, he was selected for the National Vocational Guidance Association award as one of the ten outstanding leaders in the field of industry and education. He is author of numerous magazine articles on vocational education, adult education.

#### EDWARD CLAUDE--AVA PRESIDENT

The outstanding honor of election to the presidency of the American Vocational Association has recently been bestowed upon a Stout alumnus, Edward M. Claude, (Dip, '25). Mr. Claude is Chief of Trade and Vocational Education for the Illinois State Board of Vocational Education.

In addition to his Stout diploma, Edward Claude has graduated from Colorado State College and Bradley University and has completed special graduate work at Stout, the University of Alabama, and Bradley. A printer by trade, he began teaching day and evening classes in the schools of Tampa, Florida. Four years later, he entered supervisory work in trade and industrial education.

Following his supervisory experience in Tampa, Mr. Claude accepted increasing responsibilities with Daytona Beach, Miami, the Alabama State Board for Vocational Education, the U. S. Office of Education, and the Illinois State Board of Vocational Education, with whom he has been affiliated for the past 13 years.

During some summers, Edward Claude has accepted the added duties of teaching courses in vocational education at the University of Alabama, Purdue University, and Colorado State College. He has been active in Epsilon Pi Tau, and Iota Lambda, serving also in 1951 as program chairman for the Trade and Industrial Division of the AVA national convention.

In 1953, Mr. Claude was named president of the Illinois Industrial Education Association. In 1955, he was elected president of the Illinois Vocational Association. To those honors, he has now added the presidency of the national organization, American Vocational Association.

Mr. Claude was recently honored by the Illinois Board of Vocational Education for "33 years of service to the youth of America with distinction as a teacher, supervisor and agent for the U. S. Office of Education in the field of trade and industrial education."

Married to a coed who attended Stout, the former Helen Brandvold, the Claudes have one son, now a teacher in Salt Lake City. At one time, Mr. Claude had time for fishing and golf--but this year, has all his time spoken for, as president of AVA.

#### STOUT GRAD RECEIVES DANFORTH GRANT

Selected for one of the renowned Danforth Teacher grants has been a graduate of Stout State College, Miss Marian Lee, according to news received recently by Miss Hazel Van Ness, associate professor of home economics at the college.

Miss Lee, who came to Stout from Coon Valley, earned her bachelor of science degree in home economics education in June, 1946. She returned for her master's degree in the Stout graduate studies program in 1949.

The Danforth grant will permit Miss Lee to complete a year of study at any institution of her choice within the United States. Her present plans are to enter Michigan State University in the fall.

Following her graduation from Stout, Miss Lee joined the faculty of Butler University and later the faculty of State College of Washington, Pullman, Washington. At present she is teaching on the home economics staff of Purdue, University.

## The ALUMNI ARE BUSY

The alumni of Stout are the chief means by which students are attracted to the college. As the alumni must be concerned about the quality of future members, our graduates have shown considerable discernment in recommending students to Stout. This is as it should be. It is also desirable that alumni be aggressive in seeking high quality students who should attend Stout rather than some other college. Each year the Admissions Office receives a number of applications for transfer from students who have attempted inappropriate educational objectives at other colleges and universities but who should have entered Stout at the outset of their college careers. Very often these people have already become discouraged because of their experiences in higher education and have compiled such unfavorable records that we cannot admit them. Encouragement to attend Stout at the right time could have saved them the disappointment they experienced in their choice of inappropriate curriculums.

What are our alumni doing to assist Stout in the identification and encouragement of high quality students? A listing of some of their activities may stimulate others to similar useful endeavors:

1. Some alumni bring prospective students to the campus for a visit while classes are in session or over a week-end. The college conducts tours for such groups and arranges housing if an overnight stay is necessary.
2. Others bring together a number of prospective students in their homes, or in the local school, and invite Stout to send a representative to the meeting.
3. Our graduates are also acquainting local educators, including counselors, with the true functions of home economics, industrial education, and industrial technology in order to eliminate any possible basis and to inform potential enrollees of the outstanding opportunities available in these fields.
4. Some students currently enrolled at Stout are invited to the local schools while they are home for a week-end or a vacation in order that potential enrollees may obtain first-hand information from these college students who are approximately the age of the possible enrollees.
5. Several alumni alert the college to the financial needs of prospective students. Then scholarships, grants-in-aid, loans and part-time employment can be arranged according to a prospective student's financial need and scholastic promise. Any student of substantial scholastic promise can obtain a college education now if his or her desire is strong. National Defense Education Act loans, as well as State of Wisconsin loans, are available to qualified students on an interest-free basis until after graduation. The former grants a 10 percent forgiveness of the debt for each year of teaching up to and including the fifth year of teaching. In other words, graduates who teach five years (within the first 10 years after obtaining a degree) need never repay 50% of a National Defense Education loan.

6. Where organized alumni chapters exist, prospective students and their parents are entertained at meetings.
7. The college sends packets of literature to alumni on request. These graduates can distribute and explain such materials to interested candidates.
8. Many alumni inform prospective students about procedures which will be followed at locally-sponsored college days or nights so that these students visit the Stout representative at such events. The alumni may also attend the college days or nights in order to demonstrate vital interest in their students.
9. Motion picture films describing the School of Industrial Education and the School of Home Economics are available through the deans of each division. Many alumni show these films at alumni meetings or at high school classes.

All of the preceding practices are important contributions toward developing Stout. Perhaps a few other matters which need emphasis might also be listed. Generally speaking, only those students who rank in the upper half of their high school graduating class are good risks for college success. Then, too, financial aids have limits so Stout is eager to attract young people who can finance their own education. The cost of room, board, and fees for one semester at Stout is modest; about \$400. It might also be added that those of our alumni who visit the campus frequently and keep up-to-date on our development are our most enthusiastic recruiters. Also, alumni who follow-up on those young persons whom they have guided to Stout find real inspiration in the success of those students. One additional caution may be in order. Because graduates of Stout most frequently enter teaching or some other highly professional pursuit, it is important that only those who have high ideals of service be encouraged to enter.

### FACTS ABOUT STOUT

Size: Largest undergraduate college of industrial education in the nation.  
Largest teacher training program of home economics teachers in the nation.  
Tenth in home economics enrollment among 500 colleges granting degrees in this area.

Accreditation: Fully accredited by North Central Association and by National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Admission Requirements: Rank in upper 3/4 of high school graduating class; preferable in upper one-half.

Procedure for Gaining Admission: File "Application for Admission" forms obtained from Dean of Student Affairs at Stout. File transcripts of records from any colleges previously attended.

Cost of Attending Stout Per Semester:	Total fees	\$ 88. 50
	Room(women)	112. 50
	(men)	88. 50
	Board (Women)	210. 00
	(Men)	<u>210. 00</u>
	Total (Women)	411. 00
	(Men)	387. 50

Financial Aids: Scholarships for Freshmen - \$117. 00 per year  
 Loans - up to \$600 per year  
 Part - time Employment - up to \$200 per semester  
 Out-of-State Tuition Exemption - \$52. 50 per semester

New Buildings: Already in use - Student Social Center (new "student union")  
 Tainter Hall (women's dormitory - 320 capacity)  
 Library

To be started this year - Men's dormitory (200 capacity)  
 Shop and classroom building

Present Enrollment: Men - 716  
 Women-510

Total 1226

Enrollment Expected in 1965 - 2109